Reviewer’s report

Title: The Relationship Between Microvascular Complications And Vitamin D Deficiency In Type-2 Diabetes Mellitus

Version: 7 Date: 11 March 2015

Reviewer: Jessica Kiefte-de Jong

Reviewer’s report:

Major revision:

- The paper has still many formatting errors and typo’s. Please correct.
- The authors still do not report adequate adjustment for major confounders. The authors do report an additional table with multivariable ORs but important determinants of vitamin D as age, gender, diet, physical activity and BMI are missing. Hence statements as ‘vitamin D is an independent predictor...’ is inappropriate. Please revise.
- Please discuss residual confounding and reverse causality in the discussion section (this is a major limitation of the study design)

Minor revision:

- What is meant by “The study design was planned as a retrospective cohort study’ did it change afterward?” Please clarify
- The paper needs editing by a native speaker

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

None